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1. PRESS PHOTO-WATCHING CONTINUES TO TURN UP CUROSITIES. WE NOTE THAT THE SMALL-GROUP PHOTO WHICH SHARPLY FOCUSED ON CHIANG CHING WITH THE KING OF NEPAL AND WAS CARRIED BY TA KUNG PAO HERE DECEMBER 10 WAS NOT FAVORED BY PEOPLE'S DAILY. PEOPLE'S DAILY DECEMBER 9 RAN INSTEAD A FORMAL STANDING POSE OF EVERYONE PRESENT, WITH CHOU AT CENTER.

2. ANOTHER EYE-CATCHING PHOTO IS THE ONE PEOPLE'S DAILY RAN DECEMBER 10 OF MAO'S MEETING WITH THE KING. THE PHOTO SHOWS THE GROUP SEATED, MAO, WANG HUNG-WEN, THE NEPALESE VISITORS, AND INTERPRETER NANCY TANG FILLING ALL OF THE AVAILABLE OVER-STUFFED ARMCHAIRS, CHOU WITH THE NOTETAKERS ON STRAIGHT-BACK CHAIRS. WE CONTINUE TO THINK THAT THESE PHOTOS WHICH SEEMINGLY

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SLIGHT CHOU MEET WITH HIS APPROVAL, I.E. THEY LOWER THE IMAGE OF HIS AMBITIONS TO STATUS. IN THIS LATEST INSTANCE, THOUGH, HE

APPARENTLY HAD HELP FROM WHOMEVER LAID OUT THE SEATING ONE
ARMCHAIR SHORT.
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